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he members of older and Oliver Batcholder occurred exercises will at the home of the bride's parents, on 4 o'clock on Mr. and Mrs. David Batchelder of ecember 26. A Illini township on Wednesday ovening. of Miss Flora Rev. Arnold of Warrensburg performed the coromony in the presence

> and carnations, the couple standing beneath an arch of the smilax and blossoms during the ceremony. Fol. lowing the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

young people are not related. The groom is the son of Mrs. Nate Batch. elder and is one of the most prosperous young farmers of Illini township. They will reside on his farm near

s alleys. Seats this city attended the wedding. NEWCOMER-WYKOFF.

Newcomer were married at 5:80 Wed. nesday afternoon at the residence of is made up of the bride's uncle, G. Schenck, 404 East Herkimer street, Rev. Humphrey of the Christian church officiating. The wedding was a quiet home affair only the immediate relatives being present. The newly married couple Carrigan made left immediately after the ceremony for the home of the groom near Long Creek, where a reception was given Yednesday night.

WYANT-SIMONS.

residence of Rev. Dr. R. C. Bayly, at 860 North Main street, James G. Wealt and Mass Mand R. Strooms were united in marriage, the doctor officuting, all of Decatur. The happy couple intend making their home in this city. The bride and groom have the good wishes of many friends.

PATTERSON-BELL.

voro united in marriage Wednesday evening in Macon at the home of the

NEFF-WEISNER. Judge Hammer at his office Wednesday married George H. Neff and Miss Cora B. Werser, both of Taylorville.

Write Testimonials, But Does Good in Another Way.

arite recommendations, but he always recommends to his patients the use of Potsum Food Coffee, in place of common coffee.

enough egg (white and yolk beaten together) to moisten it a little, then the Postum does not boil up around the edges of the coffee pot as it does when moistened with water alone, and we think it tastes richer and scems cleater.

tinued boiling, for we have no way to get the rich taste out of Postum exallowed to boil fifteen or twenty minutes after the real boiling begins.

Many make a mistake by counting ohn's Episcopal the fitteen minutes from the time they put the pot on the stove, but this will not do. I have never had any o his discourse. liver trouble since I began the use of r of finding atter Postum, whereas before, I was conthat we were stantly troubled with a sluggish liver.

Mrs Morrio Hale, 417 Quapan Avo., Hot Springs, Ark.

With the Sick.

is seriously ill.

Charles Stearns of Forsyth, is ill. Adam Keck is confined to his home

in the vacant store room east of the Peddecord and Burrows bank. They Army hall Sat- are receiving the clothing which has been promised them, but are not yet ready to distribute the garments

Ledah Mueller, Decatur, 29. James S. Wyant, Douglas county,

Mirssouri, 26 Maud B. Summs, Decatur, 18. George H. Neff, Taylorville, 24. Cora A. Weiser, Taylorville, 17.

Sent to Asylum.

The Turners are arranging to give a Christmas tree at their hall on Christgram and presents for the children.



BATCHELDER-BATCHELDER.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

PRESIDENT NOW IN ALABAMA

McKinley in the South.

SPEECH TO-DAY AT TUSKOGEE

Strong Commendation of the Booker T. Washington Institute-Race Problem for the Nation-Banquet Address at Atlanta.

party arrived at 8 o'clock and were driven to the Booker T. Washington school. On receiving the puty Mt. Washington said: "Wo sympathy and friendship, with the aid of all lovers of the republic. of the state, with the aid of black chief magistrate of the nation, I am to the encouragement of the people of prosperity?" all classes and the citizens of the httle town of Tuskegee, but of the best people of the south." He then BERESFORD introduced Governor Johnston to welfor the president.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The president, in his speech, praised Tuskogee, the institute, its work and 114 founder, Booker T. Washington, in the warmest terms, as doing a great work for the colored race, and added. "One thing I like about the institute is that its policy has been generous and progressive; it is not at centered or interested in its own pursuits and ambitions, so as to Lacre what is going on in the rest of the country, or to make it difficult for outsiders to share the local advantages. crizens and educators, with the intention of improving the condition of empire. turn less fortunate brothers and sisters. Here, we can see, is an immense have grown in popularity and are well calculated not only to encourage colold mon and colored women in individual efforts, but to cultivate, promote and animate the relations betyren the two races, a problem whose solution was never more needed than at the present time. Patience, moderation, self-control, knowledge and character will surely win your victoras and realize the best aspirations of your people."

The president closed by urging on the students to cultivate integrity and colustry as qualities which would best serve in them their life work.

BANQUET SPEECH.

President McKinley delivered the following address at the peace jubilee banquet given at Altanta last night, in responding to the tenst, "Our Country":

"I am not a stranger to your hospitality. You have always given me a courteous and cordial reception. My arst visit was under the anspices of your follow citizen, Captain Howell, and another distinguished Georgianthe brilliant Grady-since called from and sorrowed at his untimely death.

vocating the theory of taxation seem- Hearing will be had the latter part feit all rights and claims which they neighborhood and to the cityand counteresting. The next meeting will be

ment of your state and city, you ac-Stranger as I was to all of you, you made me feel at home, and from that hour Atlanta won my heart. My subsequent visits have only served to increase my fadmiration for your enterprising city.

"Four years have gone since I last met the people of Georgia in public assembly. Much has happened in the intervening time. The nation has Continued Ovations to been at war, not within its own shores, but with a foreign power-a Now Ready to Hold Out Witness Testifies That All of Her Eviwar waged not for revenge or aggrandizement, but for our oppressed neighbors, for their freedom and amelioration. It was short but decisive. It recorded a succession of significant victories on land and sea. It gave new honors to American arms. It has brought new problems to the republic whose solution will tax the genius of our people. United we will meet and solve them with honor to ourselves and to the last benefit of all concerned. The war brought us together; its TUSKOGEE, ALA., Dec. 16.—The sottlement will keep us together.

"Reunited! Glorious realization! tals morning. They entered carriages It expresses the thought of my mind and the long-deferred consummation of my heart's desire as I stand in this presence. It interprets the hearty welcome you all to this school where demonstration here witnessed and is without racial bitterness, but with the patriotic refrain of all sections and gospel of peace. Some of the leaders

"Rounited! One country again and men and white men, with southern one country forever! Proclaim it from help and northern help, we are trying the press and pulpit! Teach it in the to assist the nation in working out one schools! Write it across the skies! of the greatest problems ever given The world sees and feels it! It cheers men to solve. In the presence of the every heart, north and south, and brightens the life of every American ghat to testify that in our efforts to home. Let nothing over strain it settling the back pay of Aguinaldo's teach our I ople to put brain, skill again. At peace with all the world and dignity into the common occu- and with each other, what can stand pation of the, we have not only the in the pathway of our progress and

COMING OVER

He Will Make a Tour of America for General Information.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16-Lord Charles important data gathered in a journey of several mouths through the Chinese ompire.

One of the most emphatic recommendations to the British government as a result of his trap will be the necessity of occupying Kinng-Ning as the strongest strategic point for the

control of the Yangtso Valley. Lord Beresford has been exploring 4 will commend especially the spirit China as the representative of British governor of the home in Dauville, in which the annual conference has commercial bodies, to report on the The home will begin its existence been held here by the leading colored best means of protecting and extending British interests in the Chinese

He will make a tour of the United States before returning to England. '414 which cannot be too soon nor too $ig|_{\mathbf{From}}$ Shanghai he will proceed to contuity util zed. The conferences Tokio and Yokohama, Japan, whence passage will be taken to San Fran-

GRAND ARMY DATES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.-The executive council of the national council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic met here yes. terday, with Col. James A. Sexton, the national commander, in the chair. The purpose of the meeting 18 to propare for the national encampment in this city next fall, but the only work done today was the appointment of September 4 to 9 for the encampment. The Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army also met to arrange the preliminaries of the women's end of the encampment. There was a recoption and banquet to Colonel Sexton.

Differences to be Settled by Arbitration Next Week.

the height of his usefulness and when of differences was filed this morning to her avowed enemy, which has an-"Then we were engaged in an the miners over the mining scale. The served their native country, it is here to induce the city to vacate the propingly opposed to the majority sential of next week.

mother country for protection or bene-"The queen regent, in the name and

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898.

MANILA

Against the World.

Filipino Volunteers-Oppor-

tunities for American Sol-

diers as Planters.

MANILA, Dec. 16-Admiral Dewey

believes that the insurgents are

friendly, especially since our warships

visited the different ports of the is-

thinks that if the United States would

expend a small amount of money in

THE SALARY IS \$5,000.

probably accept the appointment as

\$5000. Colonel Clements was a soldier

of the rebellion and has been promi-

nent in politics. He represented the

Carbondale district in Congress, was

pinitentiary commissioner, and later

was pension agent in Chicago. He

was appointed to the superintendency

of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home one

Those Who Declare Allegiance to

America Put on the Black List.

MADRID, Dec. 16 .- The Official

Gazette of Madrid has published the

following order of the government

Spain'':

year ago by Governor Tanner.

earth."

VIEWS

for his majesty, hereby decrees that the persons named shall forfeit al1 Spanish nation, and are declared to be traitors to their country, which has honored them."

THE COLLINS CASE

dence was False.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Dec. 16.-Something of a sonsation developed in the Collins murder case when Ella INSURGENTS ARE FRIENDLY Buchanan was recalled and testified that her testimony given Monday that she saw a man on the roof of the Col-Recommends That Back Pay be Given lins kitchen the morning of the murdor was absolutely false. Miss Buchanan said:

"Mrs. Burnett came to see me on Branner street the morning of the murder and told me that I was to swear that she had been to Scrantor and come home, and that I met her and then we went looking for a house and saw a man on the roof of the Collins house. Mrs. Burnett told me I lands and some of our soldiers made tours of the island, preaching the must swear to this or go to the penitontiary. ''

The witness then told how she had are putting up a great show of resistsworn falsely in every particular, and ance, morely for the purpose of getting the best terms possible in the explained in detail how Mrs. Burnett final settlement. They admit that had told her to swear and what to they will be unable to stand without swear to. American protection. The admiral

INSANE.

Ida Johnson, the Woman Who Killed soldiers, it would greatly simplify Her Husband at Galesburg. things, and he considers that they are

GALESBURG, ILL., Dec. 16 .- The worthy of this recognition. The admiral is pleased at the movement third will of Ida Johnson for the among the American volunteers to murder to her husband in 1894 came stotle here after they are discharged. to a sudden conclusion. Judge Glenn He believes that there is practically ordered an inquiry as to her sanity, an unlimited field here for planters, saying that he did not think her sane farmers and miners. Regarding the enough to assist her attorneys and that possibility of international complica- it would be a disgrace to the state to tions, he thinks that Germany has try her if she were found to be insance abandoned her designs in the Philip- In the inquisition the attaches, docpines, but admits that formerly the tors and then her own lawyers testi- the Spanish soldiers depart and do not German attitude caused him indescrib- fled that she is insane, and the jury re-Beresford has arrived in this city with able anxioty. He said in conclusion: turned a verdict to this effect. Judge "Prior to the arrival of the monitors Glenn ordered her instant removal to military governor of the province f mansion in the center of beautiful I felt uneasy, but now I am ready the Watertown asylum. to hold this position against the whole

NORMAL, ILL., Dec. 16.-Colonel Is in Prospect for the Cen-Isaac Clements states that he will tral Block.

COUNTY ASKS FOR \$800 many cares to occupy his attention. The governorship carries a salary of

> To Quit Claim Part of the Ground Oc cupied by the Sidewalk on Main Street-Plans of Property Owners.

The most important step toward the erection of a business building on the present site of the Central block was be unlikely. taken this morning when the property owners, B. Stine, Ed Dentz and A. OF SPANIARDS W. Conklin, succeeded in securing rom the county a quit claim for a ertain strip of property adjoining the building.

For some time past the property owners have desired to orect a building provided that they could get a little more ground. They now own the ground on which the small buildunder the caption of "Traitors to bounded on the east and west by Merchant and North Main streets. The "Information having come to the space is only 22 feet wide and the property owners asked the county to minister for the colonies that Don Jose Conrado Hernandez, Don Rafael that they would have a sufficiently Romau y Agunyo, Don Aristides wide space on which to creet a build-Maragliano Fumero and other magis-ing. The sidewalk is now 16 feet wide and if the six feet are used for trates for the administration of justified building the walk on Main street

tice under the government of Spain will be 10 feet wide. The ground occupied by the city for the island of Porto Rico, have accepted public employment and office sidewalk originally belonged to the under the government of the United county and is used by the city. If the city vacates the property it riverts States of North America, and have back to the county and it would, SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 16.-A proven themselves traitors to their therefore, be necessary for the county the field of activity when he was at joint application for the adjustment mother country by swearing allegiance to quit claim the property to the persons by whom it was to be used. The the whole nation could illy spare him with the state board of arbitration by nexed the jurisdiction in which these supervisors agreed to do this at their the Mount Vernon Coal company and magistrates have been honored and \$800. The next step necessary will be

economic discussion, in which honest company pays 40 cents. The scale by ordered that these persons named, crty. It is understood, however, that differences of opinion prevailed and fixed at the Springfield convention and having by their action forfeited all there will be no trouble in securing Dowell-Misses Clark and Gilmore. heated discussion ruled the hour. I demanded by the miners is 50 cents. claims upon Spain, are hereby publicly such action by the city council as a do not forget that then, although ad- The mines have been running steadily. declared to be traitors, and shall for- fit to the other property owners in the cal Criticism' and was especially inmight have otherwise upon their ty. The assessment on the property held on January 8.

would be increased about 25 per cent on account of the increased space and when the building is creeted the country and city, would derive a year. would be increased about 25 per cent ty and city would derive even more benefit in the way of increased taxes. The new building in itself will be of honors, benefits and claims to the benefit to the business portion of the

> The owners of the property have not yet fully determined on their plans for the building but it is understood that the building is to be a handsome one, three stories high. It will have a frontage on all four streets and there will be no plain outside walls, so that the building will decorate both Merchant and North Main streets. With the six feet additional to the piece of ground now owned the building would be 28 feet wide.

CONGRESS.

Some Business in the Senate and House-Alleged Bribery in Ohlo. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-At the

meeting of the Senate committee on privileges and elections the charge of bribery against Senator Hanna, made by the Ohio state senate in connection with the senator's election to the present term of office, was briefly discussed and referred to a sub-commit- | should wait for the ratification and teo for investigation.

HOUSE.

Some misellaneous business, inccluding the passage of several minor private bills, was disposed of at the opening session of the House today. Debate upon the bill to incorporate the international American bank was then resumed. Representative Bell of Colorado opposed the measure.

CLASH AT HAVANA **NOT UNLIKELY**

Strained Feeling Between the Spanlards and the Cubans. HAVANA, Dec. 16 -The people of

Hayana, Spanish and Cuban, long for American occupation, the Cubans because they live in unrest and fear, the From the houses along the route girls Spanish because they are here after wish the Cubans to become further and wreathe their hats with flowers. embittered. General Arolas, the General Lee's headquarters, an old Havana, is regarded by the Cubans as grounds, the women filled with roses. responsible for the violent condition of individual officers and privates. It is asserted that the feeling in General Arolus' buttalions is that the attacks government has agreed to pay the on Cubans who give the least prove- January coupon on the Cuban debt. eation will not be punished. Captain General Castallanos keenly regrets the disorders which have occurred and wishes that the last days of Spanish rule here may be peaceful as he has officers and privates is that they ought to mark their retirement from the tion but of goodly proportions while i, land by killing 500 or so of the in- it lasted in the office of a physician of surgents. They may be said to go about with their fingers on the triggers of their revolvers, yearning for young man from another of the little trouble. The Cubans Pr by-streets towns of the county was in on the and in the suburbs are often insolent, consequently further trouble may not

Commits an Insane Act at Washington City-Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .-- The de partment of state has decided to secure ings stand. It extends from Lancoln the man, Pearson, who last night What should they dor They clought square to Prairie avenue and is broke a window in the British em- of calling the police at orce. While bassy, one of the missiles striking and they were debating the mother shook wounding Miss Pauncefoote. If adindged insane he will be sent to an found the contents of the purse, which give up six toet of the sidewalk so asylum. The matter is taken coolly had slipped out as 'she was carrying it at Washington. It is understood that around. All concerned belong to the no special action will be taken by the best families of the county, hence the British ambas-ador. Miss Pauncefoote is confined to her bed today on account of the injury to her ankle.

Musical Culture Club.

The Musical Culture club hold the regular meeting at the Woman's club rooms this morning at 10 o'clock. The following program was given: Durfee.

"At Evening," Ludwig Schytte-Miss Montgomery.

Scruggs. "In an Enchanted Forest," Mc-

Literary-Miss Ullrich. Miss Ullrich's paper was on "Musi-

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Last Hope Centers in American Action.

ON THE TREATY OF PEACE

Outbreak in the Don's Curtailed Dominions is Deferred by False Hopes of Division in United States.

MADRID, Doc. 16.-A semi-official note says: "As the American Senate must ratify the treaty of peace before it becomes effective, our government not hasten to cede territory which the United States Senate may not adopt."

FRATERNIZING.

HAYANA, Dec. 16 .- The United States transport Mobile arrived here yesterday afternoon with General Williston and staff, the 161st Indiana, the 3d battalion of the 2d Illinois; the signal corps detachment of the 7th army corps and the headquarters of the 1st brigade, 2d division of the

nois was at breakfast on San Jose wharf, the men invited a detachment of the Spanish guard to join them. The invitation was declined at first, but finally accepted, and mutual compliments were passed in sign language. Two battalions of the regiment marched to Quemados camp.

While a detachment of the 2d Illi-

ran out to pin ribbons on the soldiers

CUBAN DEBT. MADRID, Dec. 16.—The Spanish

LOST AND FOUND.

Woman's Carcless Handling of Purse Causes Suspicion Against A Young Man.

There was a sensation of short dura-

the city yesterday. A family had come from one of the neighboring towns for a day's shopping and a same errand. Both had occasion to visit this physician. The mother of the family left her purse in her hand bag in the waiting room while she and the daughter were in the consulting room. The young man was in the waiting room alone during this time. The mother returned and found her money gone from her purse. The young man had been the only one in the office. Ho was in the consulting room when she discovered her loss. She called the doctor at once and told ner story. No one but the young man writ of inquiry into the sanity of could have taken at, that a is plain. her hand bag nervously. Fonacthing rattled. The clooked in the bag and

HURRY TRIP FOR SIGSBEE.

dramatic situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Captain Sigsbee of the Texas has been ordered to Havana by rail and steamer to take command of his ship there. The order is the result of the hasty depar-"Could I," Tosti-Miss Ghiselle ture of the Texas under recent orders. Captain Sigsbee was at Albauy at the time, and the orders to sail were "Forgotten," Eugene Cowles-Miss obeyed so promptly that Captain Signbee had no time to reach his ship.

> God ever made and forgot to put a soul in.—Beecher. Cotton spinners in Egypt have to work from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. for 18

Flowers are the sweetest thing that

to 204 OO SERVING ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P

Young People Wedded in Illini Towns ship-Other Victims of Cupid,

The marriage of Miss Lulu Batch.

of 35 guests. The house was decorated in smilar

Although of the same name the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kemper of

Mrs. Lettie Wykoff and Oliver E.

On Wednesday at 5 p. m. at the

Miss Peair Bell and Asher Patterson bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C.

DR. HALE DOES NOT

My husband, Dr. Hale, does not

We mix the Postum with just

This does not take the place of concept by knowing that it has been

Mrs. Dr. Bills is ill. Mrs. McKennis, mother of Harry McKennis of the Linn & Scruggs firm,

Velma Steams, little daughter of

on South Webster street by illness.

Needlework Guild. The members of the Needlework fulld have opened their headquarters

among the poor.

Marriage Liconses. Frank Cruikshank, Altanta, Ga., 29.

Jane Joyce, agod 78 years, has been declared insane in the county court and ordered taken to the asylum. She was examined by a commission composed of Drs. John T. Miller and W. A. Dixon.

Christmas Tree.

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Steward of Macon County Poor Farm.

TWENTY-NINE BALLOTS TAKEN

Before Reselt was Reached-The Board This Afternoon Adjourned Until Second Tuesday

in March.

This afternoon W. H. Kirkman was sleeted steward of the poor farm by the board of supervisors. Twenty-nine ballots were taken before the end was reached. The first ballot this afteraoon gave Kirkman 14 and Cox and gates to attend the state convention Holmes each 5. Mr. Kirkman was at Belleville in January. declared elected. The new steward is a farmer of Long Creek township, but for many years past was a tenant on the farm of J. R. Race, northeast of the city. He is a practical farmer.

FORENOON SESSION.

When the board of supervisors met this morning the election of steward of the poor farm was taken up, after Collier Executed in County several minor matterss. Yesterday 14 ballots were east without result and the matter was still undecided when the board convened again this

Last night a caucus of Republican members of the board was held and it was understood that one man had been decided upon, but when the balloting began there was no election. Holmes had 10 votes, but he needed two more votes to be elected. The fifteenth ballot, which was the first cast today, was as follows: Cox 1, Kirkman 2, Holmes 10.

The balloting was continued and the 28th ballot resutled as follows: Cox 4, Kirkman 6, Holmes 10. On motion of Supervisor Allen the matter was deferred until 2:30 and made a special order of business for that hour.

CENTRAL BLOCK.

of ground west of the Central block, now covered by a portion of the sidewalk on North Main street between gallows. Prairie avenue and Lincoln square was disposed of. Supervisor Hockaday moved that the county receive from the property owners the sum of \$500 for the property provided the city was willing to vacate. Supervisor Nickey made an amondment that the amount be \$2000, but this was lost Supervisor Tucker made an amendment that the amount be \$1000. Supervisor Allen offered a substitute motion and Mr. Hockaday withdrew his motion. The substitute motion by Mr. Allon was that the chairman of the board of supervisors of Macon county be empowered to execute a quit claim deed to six feet of ground that the erection of said building shall be begun within two years from date. It is further provided that one-half of any compensation that shall be paid for the ground shall be paid into the county treasury, but that the amount shall not be less than \$800. In the event of the non-compliance of the agreement by the property owners within the two years it shall revert back to the county.

The above motion by Mr. Allen car-

OTHER MATTERS.

The fees and salary committee reported the amounts on hand in the funds of the county superintendent as shown by his annual report.

The members of the Macon County Farmers' Institute were given pormission to use the court house for their exhibition to be held January 24, 25 and 26. At noon the board adtourned until 1:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session of the board convened at 1:30 o'clock. The committee report recommending that County Treasurer Patterson's report be received was adopted. The fee and salary committee rec-

ommended the payment of the claims of the county officers amounting to \$7014.82. Adopted. The report of the committee to

which was referred the county clerk's report was adopted.

The committee on pauper and poor farm claims recommended the payment of claims for furnishing supplies for the poor amounting to \$8261.59.

Mrs. K. Harwood asked for the cooperation of the members of the board in making a success of the carnival which will be given by the Dorcas society when the Farmers' Institute is held. The board agreed as a commit tee of the whole to lend what assistance they could. The money made at the carnival is to go toward building a monument to Macon county soldiers

On motion of Supervisor Allen the chairman appointed a committee com-posed of Record, Allen and Best to in-

The superivsors of Decatur were THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS BOX. authorized to change the tenth voting district for the convenience of the

purchasing committee was The authorized to buy more chairs for the county clerk's office.

There was some discussion about the appointment of deputies to assist the sheriff. It was decided that the sheriff should be allowed to appoint what deputies he needed and the county would pay the bill, provided the sheriff was not extravagant.

It was decided that the sheriff should be allowed the full amount of the fund allowed by the state for taking prisoners to the penitentiary.

ELECTION.

The election of the steward of the poor farm was taken up and W. H. Kirkman chosen. The chairman was instructed to enter into contract with the newly elected steward and county physician. The chairman, county clerk and Supervisors Miller and Hockaday were appointed as dele-

At 3 p. m. the board adjourned until the second Tuesday in March.

Jail at Urbana.

Respite for Johnson, the Negro at Danville, Just as He was About to Start for the Gallows.

URBANA, ILL., Dec. 16-Dick Collier of Danville was hauged in the county jail this morning for the murder of Charles Freebryant at Sidney, in September last.

IO DAYS' RESPITE.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 16.-Lieutenant Governor Northcott granted respite of 10 days to John Johnson, or Pinnex, who was to hang this after-The matter of quit claiming a strip noon. The respite arrived just as Johnson was ready to be taken to the

Peace Commissioners to Sail Saturday on the St. Louis.

PARIS, Dec 16.-The American peace commissioners leave here tonight and sail for home from Havre tomorrow on the steamer St. Louis.

It is learned that Agnocillo, representing Aguinaldo, the Philippine standpoint. leader, has filed a strong protest with lying on the west side of Central the commissioners, which becomes a block, running parallel with the same | part of the records. He terms Aguinthe entire length thereof, to the sev- aldo "a very noble and gallant general owners of said property know as eral, president of the Philippine re-Decatur shall see fit to vacate the public." He reviews the case at same, provided, however, that the length and says that Captain Wood, said owners shall give substantial as commander of the Petrel, and the surance, by bond or otherwise, that a American consuls at Singapore, Hong good, modern brick and stone build- Kong and Cavite, before the declara- the gevernment for coinage, or is held for crush collar fronts, etc. Plan ing of not less than three stories in height shall be erected thorous, and tion of war, implored the armed cooperation of Aguinaldo and the other Philippine chiefs and offered to recog- year. But pins are very small, and mize the independence of the Philippines

Sir Blanco in the Window.

Sotham at Chillicothe, Mo., has been on exhibition today at J. G. Imboden's Royal meat market on North Water street. The animal was placed in the window and all day there has been a crowd of people looking at the fine steer. Sir Blanco is a highly bred steer and has wen a number of prizes. Mr. Imboden says he is one of the est steers that has been seen in the show ring for the past 20 years. In order to accommodate the large crowd of people temorrow Sir Blanco and another steer, which is his half brother will be exhibited in the street in front of the Royal Market.

-Mrs. Jerry Donahue has returned from Belleville, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Wangelin, for two weeks.

-Frank A. Wise, formerly a private in Company H, is promoted to be corporal in Company A, 8th United States infantry, which left Tampa, Florida, on the 14th for Havana.

Buckien's Arnica Salve. Bucklen's Aralos Salve.

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We may forgive those who bore us; we cannot forgive, those whom bore. -La Rochefoucald.

Eight hundred thousand people still speak Welsh. The first years of a man must make

provision for the last.-Johnson.

There is one Chicago woman who two years ago on January 1 started a penny-box into which went all her small coins and to which her husband was badgered into contributing. That penny-box grew so heavy it could not be lifted by one hand and then, November 30, burglars ransacked the flat and stole it.

"I saved on lunches all year," said a business girl, dolefully, "and had the neatest sum of Christmas money you ever saw. December 1 my cousin, belonging to the most poverty-stricken branch of the family, broke his leg and we all had to feed his wife and babies Of course I was glad to be able to help,

One Chicago woman was put to a pretty hard test last week. She is a widow and had drawn some interest money due her amounting to \$70, which she intended to spend making other people happy. Her two small boys emptied their banks and added some five dollars apiece, and the trio started downtown full of peace and goodwill only to run into a bold, bad

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

During 1897 Nebraska marketed \$140,-772,494 worth of products.

A ferry for loaded cars is talked of between Tampa, Fla., and Havana. The swallow has a larger mouth, in proportion to its size, than any other bird.

Mississippi, which a few years ago bought hay largely from other states, now has hav to sell.

Last year Boston expended \$115,802 for the support of drunkards in the houses of correction in Suffolk county. Spiders in vast numbers have taken possession of a house owned by Mrs. Julia Pierce, in Southport, Me., and

rendered it uninhabitable. Two notable coronations occurred on Christmas day; that of Charlemagne, as emperor of the west, in the year 800, and that of William the Conqueror at Westminster Abbey, in 1066. Clovis, the first Christian king of France, was baptized on Christmas day, 496.

THE PRACTICAL CHEMIST.

He must inform the miner how much metal is in a certain ore. He must be able to tell how much

phosphate a specimen contains. To the prospector he must be able to

say what per cent. of metal a sample of ore will produce. An analytical chemist must be able

to discover if articles of food contain dulterations of any sort. He must be able to tell the manufac-

turers of baking powder or of soap, etc. what his competitors' articles contain. He must ascertain how much a certain fertilizer will enrich the plant and how free from injurious substances

To those using boilers he must be able to tell how much boiler scale the water will produce, while health commissioners and others will have water United States, shall be open to all soltested for its purity from a sanitary

WHERE ARE THEY?

A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze twocent pieces were set affoat. Three the confederacy." million of them are still outstanding. Twenty million three-cent silver pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very rarely that one is

things, not one has been returned to by the treasury.

It is a standing question to ask what becomes of all the pins made every when bent or rusty are worthless, and Bro., J. W. Race, A ssignee. -16-d8t so it makes no difference. What becomes of all the old coins?

There are 199,000,000 old copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what The great Hereford steer, Sir has become of them, except that once Blanco, which was bred by T. F. B. in awhite a single specimen turns up

FOR SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Michigan has 309 log schoolhouses. There are 27,347 public schools in Pennsylvania and 1,143,100 pupils. Cambridge university has made Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum a doctor of

The University of North Carolina will untertake the education of one stu dent from Porto Rico and one from

After a trial for six months of the one-session plan in the grammar schools, Baltimore has returned to the

two-session plan. The young girls of Mount Union college "struck" against gymnasium practice before a man instructor. They carried their point, and a woman "puts

them through the paces.' INTERESTING LONDON NOTES.

Single eyeglasses worn by women is the form taken by the latest London ashionable insanity.

Manx is the best tongue for courting, as it has 97 ways in which to say 'My dear." This is the opinion of the London Manx society.

King Charles I.'s pale blue silk unand stained with his blood, brought \$1,022 at auction in London recently. Underground London contains 34,000 miles of telegraph/wires, 3,003 miles of miles of gasnine, all definitely fixed,

New Dove of Peace Bill Introduced in the American Congress.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone or W. H. Hubbard and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives ralled,

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added spirit goes with the remembrance on the holiday.

It isn't Christmasy to spend any money for presents except what is your very own and when it represents sacrificed Paris hats and bonbons an

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Ladies' Colored Japonet Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Pointed H. S. Handkorchiefs.
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chiefs.
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At 15c Each

Ladies' Soft Bleached Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkorchiefs. Ladies' Hand Embroidered and Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped All Linen Handkorchiefs Handkerchiefs.
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Gents' Fine Linen Hemstitched Handk'fs at 15c.
Gents' Linen Cambric Handkorchiefs, hemstitched and hand embroidered Initial, at 25c.
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Ethel Mary Charles is the first woman in England to adopt architecture as a profession, and she has already taken many prizes. When Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is tak-

ing a holiday she spends most of her time in shooting, fishing, boating and cycling. She declares that the only way in which she can get rest is to tire herself out with bodily fatigue. Miss Lutie A. Lytle, Topeka's col-

ored woman lawyer, has been appointed a member of the faculty of the law department of Central Tennessee college, Nashville. She is said to be the only female lawyer instructor in the world. She will teach the law of domestic relations, evidence, real property, crimes and criminal procedure.

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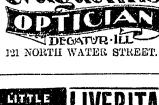
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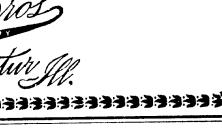
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CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with ters. In his case "13" has proven a possibly light showers or snow flurries fortunate number. this afternoon or tonight; brisk southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis-Cabs 23c, Trunks 15c. Arnold's Bromo-Cetery cure head

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on 25c to \$1.50. any goods. Collateral, best rates.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but-

Order Tankey for Christmas at the Royal Market. -12-dtf

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For Sale. - A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to SUNSHINE OF PARADISE ALLEY O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street. - 69-dtf

Oh, if in being forgotten we could only forget .- Lew Wallace. Atomizers for everybody at Neisler's.

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AT LARGE.

Horse Blankets and Checks Lost on the Street.

Billy Trowbridge, the driver for the Pacific Express company, lost a package from the wagon containing five blankets and one lap robe, for the firm of J. G. Starr & Sons. They were valued at \$10. The drivers are responsible for the goods entrusted to them to deliver and have to make

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Beautiful Women.

To know just what to eat is a problem for many people who find their strength and health not keeping up to a proper stage. From food we must expect our bodily nourishment and not from drugs. True, a physician's care is required at times, but the true physician will always seek to put his patient on properly selected food and

A food expert has discovered Grape-Nuts by experimenting on the treatment of grains to artificially predigest he starches (the principal part). Grape-Nuts as now made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Buttle Creek, Mich., and sold by grocors generally, is a delicious dainty, suitable particularly for the brain worker, as it quickly supplies the parts of food the body needs to supply the daily loss produced by brain work.



LELAND STANFORD.

chief of the western division of the great railroad system, was a man whose instincts were as noble as his purpose was strong and masterful. He left behind him a reputation that can never perish while California endures. Energy and singleness of pur-

AT THE GRAND.

'THE MOTH AND FLAME' TO-

The colebrated Kelcey-Shannon company has arrived in the city and to-night will appear in "The Moth

ous coincidence in beginning his starring season at the same theatre on the same day of the same month in which he made his debut in this country in 1882. The theatre was Wallack's, New York, and the date September 13. He played continuously in New York City for 13 years, a record never approached by any actor. The name "Kelcey-Shannon" has 13 let-

Effic Shannon is said to be thoroughly versed in the significance of brides and weddings. She was forced various inquiries from young women running at the Lyceum Theatre, New

The wedding dress which Effle Shan-Anna Could when she married the team. Jount of Castellane.

SI PLUNKARD.

"Si Plunkard" and his company of funny comedians will be in this city Saturday, December 17, at the Grand. Remember the date and secure your sents early. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. Parquet 50 cents.

An interesting event of the present local season will be the first presentation of Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer's latest success, "The Sun-shine of Paradise Alley," now in the third season of its success, Monday evening, December 19. A play of its sentiment and character should be seen by all lovers of good theatricals, and all reports indicate that its naturalistic authors have another winner and worthy successor to their "Old the original scenery and mechanical and electrical effects will be utilized, while the company will in every way be in keeping, consisting of 20 selected players, the Boston Verdi Ladies Quartotte and the Acme Male Quartette. We can safely assure the patrons of the Grand that "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" will more than justify the unusual amount of adver-

DINING ROOM BURNED.

Fire Started by Little Daughter of Mrs. Sampson

The little daughter of Mrs. Lora Sampson, living at 420 East Main street set fire to the house yesterday by playfully igniting t bundle of papers which were laying on the couch in the dining room. Mrs. Sampson was busy in the kitchen and did not discover the fire until the couch and the corner of the room were in a blaze. The fire de-

partment was called and succeeded in confining the fire to the dining room. The room contained a dining table and chairs, a dressing case, sowing machine and several other articles of furniture, which were totally destroyed. Mrs. Sampson's clothes were Shellabarger, W. H. Starr, George S. hanging in a closet in the room and Durfee and F. M. Cox. her entire wardrobe was ruined by the burned from the walls, the ceiling budly burned and the carpet entirely destroyed. Mrs. Sampson estimates her loss at \$100. The owner of the house lives in the country and the loss to the room could not be learned. Mrs. Sampson had no insuranco.

DALTON CITY.

Decatur last week.

J. L. Hughes transacted business in Miss Vida Uppendahl visited friends in Bethany over Sunday.

S. A. Duggan transacted business in Decatur last week. Dr. Wilson reports a daughter born

to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Loving, Sunday, December 11. Sullivan Monday.

Our sheriff, Shorty Foster of Sullivan, transacted business here last to territory-2-28d Olyde Sturges was shopping in De-

George Crum returned from Arkan-Hon. Dave Doner transacted busi

catur last week

ness in Sullivan last week. Mrs. Frank McCoy was a visitor in

George Babibt transacted business in Decatur Monday. Luckas Nihiser visited Bethany last week.

Frank Evans, the swell singer from Moultrie, takes great interest in the girls here of late. New Calendars.

The Decatur Cornice and Roofing

Works, the Union Iron Works and the Decatur Brewing Co. have sent out pose ever meets its just reward. sample calendars for 1899 that are Thus C. L. Griswold & Co. are models of beauty in that line. They triumphing in their line of are especially artistic and an ornament to any desk whether in my lady's boundoir or the business office.

BASKET BALL

Decatur Vs. Springfield This Evening.

AT CORN CARNIVAL BUILDING.

There Will Also be a Game Between Second Team and High School Boys-Indoor Base Bali -Bowling News

The basket ball game between the Springfield and Decatur Y. M. C. A. all the signs and omens attending teams will be played this evening at the corn carnival building on East to learn them so as to answer the William street. It will be a great game and those who attend are assured while "The Moth and the Flame" was good sport. The Decatur team went to Springfield a few weeks ago and wore defeated, but they have been praticing a good doal since then and non wears in the church seene of hope to be victorious this evening. In 'The Moth and the Flame' was addition to the big game there will be made by the fashionable modiste who another game between the second Y. ashroned the wedding gown of Miss M. C. A. team and the High school

Before the game begins someone will explain for the benefit of the spectators the principles of the game so that if there are any present who do not understand the game they will Springfield boys will be the guests of the local Y. M. C. A. and every effort will be made to make their stay a pleasant one as the Springfield association entertained the Decatur players elaborately when they visited that city. Seats will be arranged for the spectators so that everyone present will be able to be comfortable while witnessing the game.

INDOOR BALL.

Some time ago an indoor base ball team from Chicago asked to come to Decatur and play, but as there was no team in this city it was impossible to Homestead." In this presentation all arrange for a game. Since that time there has been a good deal of talk of organizing an indoor base ball team in this city. The game affords a good winter sport and it is likely that some kind will be taken.

BOWLING NEWS.

Clarence Seiwers is talking some of starting another bowling alley. He has been considering the matter for some time and is now figuring on the purchase of the necessary apparatu . He has not yet fully decided what he will do in the matter.

On Saturday evening there will be another match game. It will be between the Dewey club and the Amacours and will take place at the Floyd alley on North Main street.

Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, last evening elected

Knights Templar Elect.

ensuing year: Eminent Commander-George A. stadler. Generalissimo-M. F. Metz. Captain General-S. D. May. Senior Warden-John W. Graves. Junior Warden-W. O. Halstead. Prelate-A. M. Werner. Treasurer-J. N. Baker. Recorder-J. W. Carter. Trustees-G. A. Stadler,

There are a number of appointive smoke and water. The paper was offices which will be filled by the eminent commander at some later

Notice.

give a free dinner for the poor on to float in space.

urday, December 24, or early Monstead and Lieutenant Wilson.-15-dlw

Holiday Rates.

tickets between points on its line on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1, at rate of one and one-James Perry transacted business in third fare for the round trip Tickets god returning until January 8. Call on your ticket agent for particulars as

> play usually devouring a hot sandwich the reporter went away feeling that and a glass of fresh milk from her he had meant every word he said.

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A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foun dation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

When nearly every person you meet

is afflicted with weak digestion it is not

surprising that nearly every secret putent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagunt claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want be able to enjoy the good plays. The and these tablets will digest it. A curo results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyenepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cts. per puckage. Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co. Marshall, Mich.

NOVEL WINDOWS.

Santa Goes Up Stove Pipe-Starts Out for Hawail at Scovill's-The Wonderful Floating Head. Very few cities the size of Decatur

make the effort at window decoration

that is carried on to such an extent here, the merchants of the city omsteps toward an organization of that ploying some of the best artists in that line in the country to do the work. Scovill has always had the reputation of being the originator of novel window attractions in the city and people have grown to watch for his window display, knowing that something new, novel and interesting will certainly be shown. He has not disappointed the public this year and his windows are proving the center of attraction. Yesterday afternoon and today fully 500 people at a time were lined up on the sidewalk and street, an immense crowd at each window. The school children have carried the news and every day at the close of school the children pour in crowds for a peep at the many ways Santa Claus is finding the following officers to serve for the to amuse himself. In one window he is taking a sail in a tiny sailboat set in a sea of blue. The boat is filled with toys which he evidently intends

> party of dolls stand on a bridge and watch him as he starts on his voyage. At another window on North Park street Santa Claus is illustrating his method of coming down the chimney. He slips into the grate where a bright fire is burning, disappears up the chimney through a six inch pipe and finally appears at the top of the chimney covered with soot from his exper-

for the new cousins of the American

children across the sea. An interested

The wonderful floating living head has attracted an immense crowd each day. The head rests on three brass The Salvation Army of Decatur will rods and by the aid of mirrors appears

Monday, December 26. Everyone is A reporter stood on the outside asked to lend a helping hand so all watching Santa's wonderful performthat are interested and willing to help ance of going through a six inch stove in the Christmas dinner will please pipe when two little girls came up send their gifts to the Army hall. with a nurse and stood watching the Donations in money can be sent to feat with breathless interest. They Room 17, Syndicate block. Food of all looked awe stricken when Santa dis-Cora Massie transacted business in kinds received at the Army hall Sat- appeared over the fire into the chimney, but were delighted to find him day morning, December 26. All dona- all right at the top. When he came tions will be thankfully received by down one of the children whispered the officers in charge. Ensign Kier- something to the murse and she nodded assent. They went in and the reporter followed. They called for Santa Claus and he came forward smiling. The The P. D. and E. Ry. will sell little tot stepped up with great earnestnesss and told her errand. "Would Santa Clause please bring her a set of dishes with blue bands and a sled painted blue," she asked, her voice faltering at the end from sheer fright and pleased expectancy. Santa smiled in the most pleasant manner. "Cer. May Irwin may be found after the tainly he would," he promised, and

Midwinter Fair.

The ladies of the First Congrega tional church will hold a midwinter fair next week in a down town store building for the purpose of disposing of the articles which were not sold at the recent sale. They consist of fancy and useful articles, suitable for Christ mas gifts and will be offered at an opportune time for this purpose.

Finance Committee.

The members of the finance com mittee will hold a meeting at the city clerk's office this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A Chance to Visit Your Friends. Holiday excursions via the P. D and E. Ry. at cheap ticket agent will tell it. See him and get par

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898.

INSANITY IN SWITZERLAND. The following from a letter written Consul Frankentnal, Berne, Switzerland, relating to the ease with which one in that country may land in an insane asylum, indicates there

"Switzerland is a record breaker as commitment of insune persons. No have discovered. judicial proceedings, such as a trial before a competent court or expert commission, are followed; but simply the written assertion of an ordinary person is insane, is deemed sufficient again united. for the seizure and confinement of

such an accused person in an asylum.

what can happen to an American citizen in Switzerland: Julius Gerber, born in Switzerland in 1864, emigrated to the United States in 1879. In 1898, having saved enough money to gratify his desire of visiting his birthpace, fortunately, he was robbed of his savfortunately, he was robbed of his savings on the steamer and arrived in Switzerland in a destitute condition.

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The swiss law proclams, 'Once a After all Sagasta is to be congratu-Swiss citizen, always a Swiss citizen, in spite of a native's prolonged absence in another country and of his swearing allegiance to and becoming a citizen thereof, thus making a peculiar quality of citizonship. The knewledge of this law of his native country induced Gerber to apply for admission to a labor colony, a kind of public work house in this city. The work he was put to was hard, while the food, so he told me, was entirely insufficient. His hope of getting back to the United States and his continuous harping thereon earned for him the name of a homesick molancholiac, and he was sent for mental examination to a hospital.

"A physician, not an authority on insanity, gave a certificate declaring Gerber insane. While in the hospital and awaiting transportation to one of the insane asylums. Gerber escaped to the consulate and asked for protection as an American citizen. At my suggestion, he agreed to return to the hospital for further observation, where he was at liberty to go about as he pleased. In his conversations with me, no traces of insanity or hallucinations were discernible-simply a reiteration in a most natural manner of wanting to return to the United have: States, where he could get work to which he was accustomed.

"After several interviews with the was equally ready a week later

is thus reported:

"Mr. Vest again called attention to any publish my statement and I will private pension blils, and entered a endorse it whenever the occasion deprotest against their passage without mands it." due consideration, as he said the Indiana, the pension roll for Indiana exceeded that of Illinois by \$1,500,000. He accounted for this tart on the ground that Indiana is a pivotal state politically, saying that it was notorious that the commissioner of pensions, who was an ex-muon soldier, had granted pensions to almost every applicant in political districts which are close. He did not contend that the Republican party was alone to blame. but knew that men of all parties were inclined to use the mac' mery of the pension office to further their political Domocratic candidate for Congress greater in the aggregate. had received several Republican votes because he had secured pensions for your make is the best? the voters. He had indersed Mr. Cleveland's veto of pension bills, and inently before the public both are cerwhile he did not want to revive the tain to be tried and the public will very old questions, he would express the quickly pass judgment on them and opinion that the government had in us only the better one. this matter fallen into a most unjust and iniquitous expenditure by its ill- berlain's Cough Remedy. The people advised legislation and through poitical have been using it for years and have influences, characterizing the govern- found that it can always be depended ment us an accident insurance com-

seme integer, and revollections as to promises for gotes.

Daily Republican The object is to settle in the Philippines and promote the development of the island as soon as they are discharged from the service. They believe there is a great future for the new possessions.

> The American people interested in teaching Europe the use of corn for food will organize a maize kitchen as one of the features of the American exhibits at the Paris exposition. Europeans might as well prepare to accept corn as an article of food for sooner or later Uncle Sam will make her eat the corn cake.

Dewey favors retaining the Philippines, while the Democratic party is getting together on the proposition to oppose annexation. Probably these follows have actually made themselves believe Dewey is a Democrat and want to escape nominating him for

Bryan seems to be willing to accept is room for reform in that sunny land: the treaty and says that after that we can dispose of the Philippines in our regards insanity. In a population of own way, but he is careful not to suga little over 3,000,000, the republic had gost the way. Neither a pullback nor 6160 persons in state insane asylums an objector over attempted to point a last year. There are no laws for the way out of a difficulty he claims to

The south seems to enjoy the pres once of McKinley among them judging by the amount of cheering they phsyician, who need not be a specialist are reported to be indulging in. It is on insanity, that in his belief the a good time to cheer as the country is

Capt. William F. Knoch, who handled the famous sesamoid bone in "The following case will illustrate the Loutgert case, is reported in a dangerous condition due to blood poisoning contracted, his physicians say, from virus on the sesamoid.

Really, to be frank about it, William Jennings Bryan is in favor of a he took passage from New York. Un- few coaling stations with apologies. He is the person who in 1896 heard

> lated on holding on to the premier ship in Spain as long as he has, providing he is able to draw his pay.

SPEAK OUT.

The Search Light of Publicity is Pleasing Decatur People.

Publicity is what the people want, Let the public speak on the subject. There has been too much claim-too little proof.

Claims made by strangers are not

Claims endorsed by strangers are no

There is only one kind of proof for a Decatur citizon.

The experience of people we know. When friends and neighbors endorse, Make public statement of their case, There can be no question about uch evidence.

This is the proof we have, Which backs every box of Doan's

Kidney Pills. No other kidney pills, no other kid-

ney remedy Can produce such proof.

Here is one case of the many we

Samuel Shupp, Grocer at 214 West Main street, residing at 888 West Wood street, says: "I have been authorities, I proposed to pay half of troubled for some time with pain his fare to the United States, pro- across my back or a weakness across vided they would pay the other half. my kidneys. My back has been so This they at last agreed to do. The weak that I could not hold a five same physician, who so willingly pound weight without being in exmade out a corticinate doclaring Gorber treme misory. When my body was in action, such as stooping or turning to give me another pronouncing 'the about it always increased the pain. I man's mental and physical condition used a good many plasters, but they such that, without danger to himself only eased by back for the time being. or others, he could travel in safety.' I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised Gerbor left, cheerful and contented and backed up with good references on October 29, for the United States." so I made up my mind to try them and I got a box at a drugstore. They Among other thing Senator Vest relieved the pain in my back and proposes to distinguish himself on strengthened my kidneys. They are this session is pensions. He made a certainly a good remedy for weak kidspeech on this subject Wednesday and neys., and I consider Doan's Kidney Pills the best I have over used. You

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all Senate was fulling into the habit of dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by doing. He called attention to the Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., fact that notwithstanding Illinois had sole agents for the U.S. Remember furnished 65,000 more soldiers than the name Doan's and take no substi-

> Flowers are the sweetest thing that God ever made and forgot to put a soul in. -- Beecher.

We may forgive those who bore us; we cannot forgive those whom we bore.—La Rochefoucald.

Two Pointed Questions Answered. What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans .- As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the botter, interests. He was cognizant of an so that while our profits may be smaller instance in his own state in which a on a single sale they will be much

How can you make the public know

If both articles are brought prom

Lass explains the large sale on Cham upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put Ben F. Caldwell will read this with forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is noth-The members of the Astor battery coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remove at Manila have expanized what edy. For sale by J. F. King and U. F.

FOLLOWED THE DRUMMER.

Thereby the Stranger In Town Was Enabled to Find Where to Get Something to Eat.

One of Chicago's most enterprising commercial travelers has just returned from an extended trip among the middle western states, down in the mule belt region, and tells the following "A freight train off the track had de-

layed our passenger train several hours, W- until near midnight. This was the next town on my route and I could not afford to skip it, as I had several good customers there. As I expected there were no conveyances at the depomy hotel. I had not gone far before I had reason to suspect I was being with a slouch hat turning a corner every time I did and keeping about 50 paces good look at him, I recognized him as the silent stranger whom I had met in the smoking car, and while several of us were having a good time I remembered that he paid close attention to our conversation, particularly while I was talking about my business.

street was but dimly lighted and most of the streets were not lighted at all. In vain I crossed and recrossed streets even doubling on my track. The stranbecame thoroughly convinced he was a hold-up man, grade 'A' and meant immediate business. But I determined he should not catch me napping. Setting my grips on the street walk, I ab sneaking scoundrel. He at once stopped, hesitated and then boldly adthrust in my overcoat pocket, firmly grasping the latest improved style of revolver, and in less than a second 1 could have brought it into perfect acto get within a few feet of me, when I hailed him in not very gentle terms with: 'See here! What in Halifax are

certed. He came straight up to me and in bland and apologetic tones said: 'I beg your pardon, sir, but, bearing your conversation on the train, I learned your business. There being no cabs here and not knowing the town and being ravenously hungry, I concluded to follow you, for I reasoned that if there was anything good to eat in this old town a Chicago drummer would be sure to find it."

"We were both reassured, I as to my

fear of being sandbagged, he as to his appetite. But the dinner, the wine, the elgars and the joke were on me, and paid for them without a murmur, thinking I got out of it cheap." — Chicago

TREATMENT OF ITCHING.

Various Kinds of Cutaneous Irritations and Remedies for Allaying Them.

Persistent itching is a symptom of many diseases of the skin, but it may also be a sign of disorder of some of the internal organs, more particularly of the liver or kidneys. Sometimes, however, it occurs in persons who appear to be otherwise in perfect health, and who have no visible affection of the

Temporary itching is often caused by the enting of certain articles of food, especially shell fish; even fruits, such as strawberries, are eaten by some unfor of a most annoying itching of the entire body for an hour or two.

That form of itching for which no cause can be found on the surface of the body or within it, is regarded by most physicians as a nervous malady, and has been dignified by the special name, "pruritis," which is simply the Latin name for itching. Persons of advanced life sometimes suffer severely from a pruritis which is exceedingly difficult or impossible to relieve, for the reason that it is due to changes in the skin con-

sequent upon old age.

A very common form of pruritis is caused by cold acting upon the skin, and is called for this reason "winter itch." It is felt chiefly on the insides of the legs and thighs, although it may occur on the upper extremities, or even over the entire body. It gives no trouble in summer, or even in warm days in winter, but in frosty, snappy weather it is intense. Conse underclothing may aggravate it, but it occurs even when the finest and smoothest silk is worn. It is usually worse at night when the sufferer is undressing, but gets better as he warms up in bed.

The treatment of itching varies with the cause, but some form of external application is almost always used, whatever may be the underlying trouble. In Brights's discase of general itching much relief Is often afforded by an alkaline bath made by dissolving three or four ounces of borax, or five or six ounces of bicarbonate of soda in 30 gallons of water.

When the itching is local, a useful plan is to mop the part with a sponge or cloth dipped in a saturated solution of borax as hot as can be borne, or to apply a hot water bag. The itching is often made bearable, if not actually cured, by applications of dilute water of ammonia, vinegar, brandy, a solution of carbolic acid—one part of acid in 20 parts of water—or carbolized oil of 20 per cent, strength.

Finally we may repeat the advice which doctors always give, and which few do or can follow-don't scratch!-Youth's Companion.

Anr.ous to Learn.

She-They say the Clippersons have arways lived away beyond their means. He—I wonder if we could get them to show us how?-Chicago Evening

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup." He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough, Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shill



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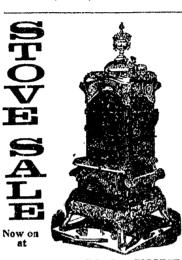
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PERSONAL.

-Mrs. J. W. Lytle is ill.

-- J. W. Race transacted business in Monticello.

-Dr. John Ewing of Tuscola called on his brother, Attorney Frank Ewing, on Thursday.

-Mrs. S. D. Smith left today for Minneapolis to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Gipson, for a month.

-Miss Jeneatte Drake and a school. mate, Miss Dill, arrived last night from Champaign to spend the holidays with Miss Drake's parents.

a position as stenographer in the office of the firm of Mueller, Young &

-Mrs. Bertha Chrisman of Galion, Ohio, will spend the holidays with to the y Crea for the presecution Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hardy of East

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To-Day's Receipts-Car Lots.					

Wheat-119: Rutimated, 125: a year \$20, 279. Corn-410; Estimated, 430; a year ago, 230. Oats-250; Estimated, 235; a year a.co. 877. Estimates for Tomorrow. Wheat, 165; Corn, 59); Oats, 830.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 87,000; estimated, 83,000. Market, stondy.
Light, 48.157983.95; Mixe1, \$3.25353.40;

Heavy \$3.95 \$253.43%; Hough, \$1.23 \$33.89. Estimated for to-morrow, 27,000. Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 6,000; market steady. Discovered by a Woman.

some agreement set for today. This morning Leforgee, who is Powers' haver, caused the injunction to be issued against all Lown parties and especially against Ewing & Baldwin, enjoining prosecution and claiming to have equitable relief as against any rive proceedings in the matter. The matter has simply been delayed and the case will come up for trial in the January term of court.

Second imminent. For three months seemed incessantly, and could not sloop. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she sloop all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Sholby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Holiday Rates Via I. C. R. R.

at rate of one and one-third fare round N. Y. Sun. trip. Good going December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1809. Good returning until and in cluding January 4, 1899. For tickets eall at city office or depot.—3-d10t

There were 998 in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. number at the opera January 10.

Holiday Rates.

Passenger Association territory on It cost about \$15,000. December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, and January 1 and 2, at one and onethird fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning including January 3, 1899. For time of trains, 10, 50 and 60 Cents on the rates, tickets and full information call on any I. D. and W. ticket agent

SLEEPING MACHINES.

Ingentous Mechanient Apparatus for Bringing About the Condition of Slumber.

Experiments have been made recently with some curious devices in the shape of "sleep machines." Sleep will sometimes result from fatigue of the eyes. Looking at trees or other objects as we rush along in the train will frequently "send us off."

Aningenious gentleman has produced a machine for this purpose. It is a box surmounted by two faniske panels, one above the other, revolving horizontally in opposite directions. These panels are studded with mirrors that throw upon the retina a vibrating flood of

twinkling light.
A similar effect is produced by staring at a bright ball placed high above the head, so that some slight strain is

caused by staring at it. Another apparatus for causing drowsiness is formed of clamps for squeezing the arteries leading to the brain. The clamps remain in position for less than half a minute, and by that time the sufferer from insomnia has been placed in a state of somnolence by the decreased flow of blood to the

Still another method is to arrange an electric battery in the bed so that a mild current acts upon the spine.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Bores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corne, and all Skin Bruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling. Bucklens Arntos Salve

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on H. W. Beil, N. L. Krone or W. H. Hubbard and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

I had great difficulty in accommodating myself to the ordinary conditions get into the habit of eating and sleepget into the habit of eating and seep-ing at the hours of other people, and I had difficulty in getting back in other

bad; it was like a man who had resolved falling back into old habits; but it didn't seem to me that I could break off all at once. And then I made it easy for myself, too. When I looked up the cellar nights I used to leave a cellar

"But one night, or one morning rather, about two o'clock, when I got around to that window, I found it fastme and seen the window unfastened

"Resides having a horror of burglars my wife was great on pickles and pre-serves and jellies and that sort of thing, which she used to put up herself and keep down cellar on a hanging shelf, consisting of a nice broad plank suspended by side pieces nailed to the floor beams overhead. I don't know how 1 did it—as a general thing we never do know how we come to do things but when I slid in that night I got turned in some way so that I was in danger of falling, and I threw up my arm instinctively to save myself and my hand touched the end of that shelf —I'd often said it was too near the window, and the first thing she knew somebody'd come along and clean it all out—and naturally enough it closed over the board. And the sport of it was that I yonked that end of the shelf free from its support and pulled it down, and the bottles and jars went slam-scattering down on the cellar bottom-and I went down among 'em

"Somehow I managed to cut myself I stayed in the house six weeks to reable to go out again, indeed, I had quite fallen into the ordinary ways and Holiday Rates Via I. C. R. R.

For Christmas and New Year holidays the Illinois Central will sell and came in early nights, and came in with a night key instead of tickets within a distance of 200 miles a jimmy, just as natural as could be."-

tended for the Paris Exposition of 1900.

The largest musical instrument on earth will be on exhibition at the Paris house last evening. The next number exposition in 1900. It is called an "auwill be by the Schubert Glee club on toelectropolyphone," and its inventor and builder is an Italian, Antonio Zibordi, who claims to have worked upon it for 15 years. The instrument exe-The Indiana, Decutur and Western cutes every kind of concerted music and railway will sell tickets between all contains no less than 8,000 different

The inventor has employed most va ried applications of mechanical skill and cleetrical apparatus, which are not entirely new, but the composition of which represents an incredible amount of work constitution of the composition of which represents an incredible amount of which represents a constitution of the constit most careful study and human patience. The instruments will be worked by means of two petroleum motors, or address John S. Lazarus, General cach of three horse power, which, by driving a dynamo, furnish the light for the inside of the instrument, show-

ing its countiess details and illumineting the hall where it is shown.

A curious combination is the small electric fountain within the instrument, which will show in varicolored light when the lights in the exhibition hall are turned down, the music from

There are two separate sets of instruments, which can be worked singly or together-one a perfect string orches-

He Was Surprised.

thtay home thith evening."
"So I am, my dear little boy," Per-

rey's papa replied.

Olga Nethersole likes a chop or preaded cutlet after the play, as well

peak Welsh. The first years of a man | must make

We may forgive those who bore us: we cannot forgive those whom we bore.-La Rochefoucald.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Has Much Difficulty in Taking Up the Ways of a Law Abiding

"For a long time after I had given up business," said the retired burglar, of life. Seems to me I told you once something about that, how I couldn't

ways, too, so strong is the force of "There were some curious things mate, Miss Dill, arrived last night rom Champaign to spend the holidays with Miss Drake's parents.

—Miss Katherine Shultz has taken position as stenographer in the office. Lovely Dainty went in at my own front door; I used to go in at a cellar window. This was to quit drinking taking a drink occa-sionally; he is in constant danger of

window unfastened so that it was perlectly easy for me to get in.

ened, and I knew well enough what had happened. My wife had a perfect horror of burglars, and I knew she must have been around the cellar after and turned the buttons. But that was no impediment to me; it made me laugh to myself to think how easy it was, and I opened the window and slid in as usual.

up pretty bad on the broken glass, and I was pretty well used up otherwise. The upshot of that experiment was that pair damages, and as a matter of fact that did more to bring me back to the ways of other people than anything else. I was half helpless at first, and I gradually became accustomed to the habits of the house. By the time I was

UNIQUE INSTRUMENT.

A Marvelous Piece of Mechanism In-

stations and to all points in Central and independent musical instruments.

hall are turned down, the music from the orchestrion continuing all the

and after having been admired at the 1900 exposition it is the intention of the inventor to present the instrument to Queen Margherita of Italy.-N. O. Times-Democrat.

The Primleys entertained their pedro club a few evenings ago, and after tea Mr. Plimley put on his dress suit.

Little Percey eyed him suspiciously while he was dressing, and finally said. "Papa, you thaid you wath going to

Little Percey chapped his hands. jumped up and down, and in great glee "Oh! And with that thuit on?"-Cleveland Leader.

as a glass of ale.

Eight hundred thousand people still provision for the last.—Johnson.

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For Hoarseness.

tra, the other a military brass band of 130 pieces. They have separate sets of cylinders, but there are some pieces for both orchestras, where the two cylinders are started together.

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in the window garden. The Allelhuia plant is a popular name, used in Europe, says the Se maine Horticole, for one of the herba ecous exalis (O. acetosella). The title has been bestowed upon this plant because it flowers at or about the Easter

If one has patience, sprinkle, sprinkle sprinkle every day; twice a day is bet er, reaching the under side of the leaf If on wash day you dip them, head down, in the suds, and then rinse in the last tub, you will be rewarded with big, fat, sweet roses.-Florence Holmes in Success with Flowers.

DICTIONARY FOR GIRLS.

A disagrecable girl-Annie Mosity.

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A flower girl-Rodo Dendron.

A musical girl-Sara Nade. A profound girl-Mettle Physics

A clinging girl-Jessie Mine. A muscular girl-Callie Sthenics. A lively girl-Annie Mation.

An uncertain girl-Eva Nescent A sad girl-Ella G.-Palatka Times

SAID OF THE CZAR IN RUSSIA. Only one can be exar, but many can

love him. If the czar is a rhymester, worse luck for the poets!

When the czar is cold, all Russia has the influence. The czar is very mighty, but is not the Almighty.

If people went to hang the czar, the robe will brenk.

The exar is of course a cousin of God but not His brother.

The ukases of the ezar are worth nothing if God does not say "Amen!" A tear-drop in the eye of the egai costs the country many handkerchiefs.

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

A man isn't old so long as he can take pleasure in estimating how much money he will save "next year."—Atch-

You might have better success with your New Year's resolutions were you to give them a flying instead of a standing start. So you'd better commence now to sort o' get 'em n-going.-I.. A. W. Bulletin.

Bartender-"I guess I'll take a little vacation about the first of January. There won't be nuthin' to do for awhile after that." Proprietor-"All right, but don't stay longer than a week. Business will be picking up by that time."--Town Topics.

The Japanese show reverence by a hiss, which has probably somewhat the force of the "hush" with which we command silence.



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Signor Scarem, the noted wild animal tumer, bad put his trained tigers through their tricks. He had driven them round and round their cage, and they had crouched in a corner at the word of command, though he was but a weak human being, and they were mighty wild beasts, and could have torn him limb from limb had they real-The

ized their power.

He had no weapon in his hand, if we except a short whip which he occa sionally cracked over the tigers' heads His performance being ended, amid breathless silence on the part of the spectators, Signor Scarem stepped from the cage unharmed, and then the tumultuous applause broke forth.

People crowded about him to praise his courage, and one man said: "Dou't you regard that as very dan-

gerous?" "Not at all," replied the trainer "Tigers are not dangerous so long as you keep on the right side of them." "Which is the right side?" asked the

questioner, quizzingly.
"The outside," replied the trainer, as he strode away to the dressing-room

Honesty the Best Polley.

Here's a good story of how a wornan lost at Monte Carlo, all through feminine vanity. She entered the salls while a former friend and protector of hers was winning in a style that seemed destined to break the bank. "I am so glad to see you here, Prince, and in such luck, too," she exclaimed. "Do tell me a lucky number; it is sure to win, for you are now in the vein." The prince placed a pile of gold louis before the lady, whose beauty had success fully defied the effects of 36 severe winters, and said: "Put it all in the number of your years." She reflected, hesitated, and then placed the pile on 27. An instant later the croupler sang out: "Thirty-six red wins." The woman muttered: "Ah, mon Dieu; 36 is exactly my age," and fainted on the spot.—Boston Journal. Hawks and Eagles in Scotland.

The extermination of eagles and rare hawks in Scotland is not so much the fault of the game preserver as it is of the egg collectors. Two or three pounds apiece is readily paid for eggs f any scarce birds of prey, and dealers offer five pounds each for golden eagles eggs, the retail value being from ten to twelve pounds for a single specimen With a ready sale at such prices, the keepers are not likely to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg." But it is none the less true that this process of extermination has cleared Scotland of all the rare rapacious birds which for merly existed in the highlands.-Wash ington Star.

A Warm England.

The extremes of outdoor temperature in England vary more than 123 degrees The greatest heat probably on record was registered in the Valley of the Medway, on July 22, 1868, when the ther mometer at Tonbridge stood in the shade at 100% degrees Fahrenheit Eleven years later, in December, 1879 55 degrees of frost were recorded at Llackadder, in Berwickshire, i. e., 23 de grees below zero Fuhrenheit. More remarkable, however, than the heat in summer, were the hot winters of 1748 and 1857, and the warm Januarys of 1677, 1884 and 1898.—Notes and Queries

Mixed Affairs.

"Gracie," said Mr. Nipperson, " think your father ought, in some way to be given to understand that he car ries his business as a contractor alto gether too far."

"What makes you think that?" the When I went to him this afternoon

and told him that I wanted you for a wife, he told me to submit a sealed pro posal and he would consider it in its proper order."--Chicago Evening News

Frightened.

Baxter-I must hurry around to seold Hardrocks the first thing in the morning and get that money he owes ne. He's going to have trouble. Mrs. Baxter — Why, Josiah, what

makes you think so?
"The paper says his boy has started out to be a Napoleon of something

I didn't notice Just what."—Chicago Troubles Spring from Triumphs. The annihilation of the mandists by Kitchener's troops has left 300,000 wom en to be cared for by the British. This feminine surplus can't be married off in a day, and the British authorities

might be enlisted as an amazon brigade of the British army.—Minneapolis Jour-Dealing in Putures. "And did your daughter make a good

don't know what to do with them. They

match?" asked one lady of another. "Indeed she did," replied the other "Her husband is considered the shrewd est and most unprincipled lawyer in the state, and of course he will be able to gratify her every wish."—Chicago Rec-

The Prelogue. Smith-You are not superstitious, are

you? Jones-I should say not. But why do you ask? Smith-Because I wanted you to lend

me \$13 until next week.—Chicago Daily

Titled Thieves. A princess, a countess, a duchess and

the daughter of a reigning prince were among the 4,000 thieves, professional and unprofessional, arrested in Paris during the last 12 months.-Chicago Chron

A Warning.

Bainbridge-Don't sit in that barber's chair. It will take him too long to shave

Tillinghast-Is he slow? Worse than that. He stutters."-

"By the way, Jones, I heard your wife's mother was failing. How is

"Her health is all I could wish for."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Olga Nethersole likes a chop or proaded cutlet after the play, as well s a glass of ale.

Eight hundred thousand people still

The first years of a man must make provision for the last.—Johnson.

Cotton spinners in Egypt have to work from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. for 15

shine

SEASONABLE RHYMES.

If, Long Age.

sight And led them unto where the young child

winter day,
If on that morn

world would be a dreary world this

In Bethiehem's plain, the Virgin's sor Had not been born.

How the bells ring!

duy has seen a wondrous sight, the Saviour's birth!

But ah! the woe

If Christmas bells had never rung

A True Philosopher.

I remember Christmas evening little Emily

and I, Had gathered all the biggest sticks and

plied the fire high, I drew my rocker to the hearth, she climbed

upon my knec.
And from her station on my lap, began to question me.

And now can Saint early whips to an ear naughty boys?

For when our chimney is so small, why really, don't you see

How very insignificant poor Santa Claus must be?"

The Cyclone.

With the strength of death, and a withering breath,
The grim tornado files,
The treescrash down and strew the ground,
The forest grouns and dles.

The sky grows black, the rafters crack, "Away! Away! Or die!"

With demon might and a demon's spite, The cyclone rushes by.

In vain they cry, unheard they die,
The victims of its wrath,

For many a one from sire to son Lies dead along its path.

As wild and free as the raging sea, And as truly uncontrolled, With demon might and flendish spite Iller's health to the Giant old! —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ever contented
With hilends and with foes;
If he sinned, he repented;

When the weather was melting lie thanked God for heat, When the blizzard camo pelting He praised God for sleet.

Me thanked God for wealtn: When poverty met him He praised God for health.

-I'rank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitu

Care is but a bursted bubble, Trill the carol, troll the catch; Sooth, we'll cry: "A truce to trouble!" Mirth and mistictoe shall match.

Laughter lurking in the eye, sir, Pleasure foots it frisk and fiee. He who frowns or looks awry, sir, Faith, a witless wight is hel

Your Uncle Sam.

He is glad to hear your reason When you don't indorse his plan.

But the lines git hard an' grimmer

When you say he doesn't da'st.

You discuss, he'll hear you through While you make your demonstration

Of the course that you'd pursue.

He don't seek nor shun a tussle; He has had some in the past, An't sort o' swells his muscle When you say he doesn't da'st, —Washington Star.

The Star.

With gifts of myrrh and frankincense and

And as the stately centuries pass along, Doarer and dearer does the story grow, Dearer the star, dearer the angel's song, The blessed family in the manger low,

Thy children all from care and grief be-

guiled
Seek with their gifts to-day a little child.
--Francis Ekin Allison, in Chicago interior

The Honest Shell.

O dainty spiral shell, Within your fragile form I hear the ocean swell That sings of calm and storm.

Must in your chamber dwell.

You echo wind and wave That moan along the shore As if in some deep cave You'd toss about once more.

Beneath the wave, ah me! I never tossed and played Because I am, you see, Of papler-mache made. —R. K. Munkittrick, in Judge.

The Great Swear Day.

Again the melancholy day
Is swiftly drawing near
When men will raise their hands and sweat

Will swear off for a twelvemonth more,

And then, as such men do, forgetting that they ever awore. Backslide in a week or two.

-Chicago Daily News

Off for another year-

O conch of music sad.

You hold me in a spell-Some stren blithe and glad

If it's fight or annexation

At any time an' season, He will listen like a man There's a gentle kindly glimmer

When fortune beset him

And when fate bereft him

Of all that was best, With death only left him

lie fell; he arose.

A Philosopher, Indeed.

Across the show! --Virginia M. Cornell, in N. Y. Sun.

And how, in the far, frosty sky,
The angels sing!
What joy, what hope, what radiance divine
Shines from that star, and shall forever

The song is ringing over all the earth-To-day has seen a wondrous sight,

If, long ago,
The Christmas bells had never rung
Across the snow—
While Judah's shepherds watched their
flocks by night,
Had not that wondrous star burst on their

There is not much caste or class dis-tinction in Siberia, and the few social rules are lax. The Russian Siberians mingle freely with the native tribes, and their customs and habits have, in consequence, been considerably modified. I have often seen groups of boy llaying in the street where the Kirghia or Buriat boys were mixing indiscrim-inately with the Russians. From their

Few Class Distinctions in Siberia.

dress or language it was impossible to distinguish them; for both costume and language were a strange mixture. Only the peculiar features of the na tive or the more slovenly appearance of the Russian would betray the slightest difference. It is an old saying that you "scratch a Russian and find a Tar tar." It might be more appropriately said-at least, of the Russian peasantthat you scrape the dirt off a Russian and find a clean Tartar; for the latter are decidedly the more cleanly.-Cen

The "I's" and "Y's."

By a rule of our accidence y is changed to i whenever -es or -ed is added to a word ending in y after a consonant, but no change is made when -s or -ed is added to a word ending in y after a vowel. Familiar examples where are all his toys.

And how can Santa carry whips for all the naughty boys?

For when our chimney is so small, why scarcely any distinction between the two vowels; but there is something monstrous in the thought of changing Ah! Thoughts of dawning childhood! Ah!
Births of doubts and fears!
First of perplexing questions that grow
with added years!
"Well, can you solve the problem, dear, by
any reasoning?"
"I think that God is Santa Claus, for Goo
does anything!"
--Ram's Horn. the combinations ey to le when we would add -s and into i when we would add -ed. "Monies" and "homed" are, in these days, oddities reconcilable, like "donkies," "monkies," etc., only with ignorance.-Notes and Queries.

America's Twin Arts.

Telephone and telegraph are both both educators. They have trained and are training our people to new ways of doing business. They have materially changed social life on the farm and in the small town. The people without them must be out of the game. Here they began and here they have been most wonderfully improved. All the world comes here to learn the twin arts. Our methods, our exchanges offices our plants, are the model for the world, and nowhere has there been such progress as here. A traveler who had lived for many years in Greece recently landed in New York. On reaching his hotel he asked for pie Why? "Because," he said, "I have just come from a beknighted country that has neither pies nor telephones."-Charles Barnard, in Chautauquan.

Oklahoma's Lucky Day.

Oklahoma City has a lucky day. It is the twenty-second day of the month To start with, the territory was thrown open to settlement on April 22, 1889 On June 22 of the same year Oklahoma City was declared the county seat of Oklahoma county. On November 22 the last shingle was put on the courthouse. On April 22, just one year after the settlement, the first mayor of Oklahoma City took his sent. The movement to build the railroad from Sapulpa to Oklahoma City was inaugurat ed on September 22, 1803.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The London Sheriffs.

The sheriffs of London annually pay into the British exchequer six horse Happy folly, we'll be jolly!
Who'd be melanchedy new?
With a "Hey, the helly! He, the helly!"
Polly hangs the helly bough. shoes with the proper number of nails as rent for a piece of ground in the parish of St. Clements. In 1234 this lot was rented from the crown by a blacksmith for the purpose of building a shop. Afterward the property came into the hands of the city corporation at the same cental. The horseshoes and Merry folly! what a volley
Greets the hanging of the bough!
With a "Hey, the holly! Ho, the holly!"
Who'd be melancholy now?
—Clinton Scollard, in Century. nails have been annually paid ever since the year named .- Keystone.

Bavaria can boast of 28 pencil fac-tories, which employ 10,000 people, in-

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A Clever Scheme.

Mrs. Holmes-What has changed leorge Golightly so? He used to neglect his wife scandalously, but now he's

devoted to her.

Mr. Holmes—Yes She had her portrait placed on the dual of his watch, and his friends, who think he's angle, have been asking to be introduced to her.—Jeweler's Weekly. Dear Mother Earth another Christmas day is added to the jowel casket old. Thy children throng on every traveled way

A Financial Crime.

Hicks- So Mis. Wiggins is trying to get a divorce? On what grounds? Wicks-Descriton.
"Descriton! Why, Wiggins has been

Again the age-worn story they repeat;
"Its heard afresh by overy listening ear,
Again the Star of Ecthlehem they greet,
The heavenly chorus crowns the parting living with her all the time."
"Yes, but she married his money, and it's been gone several years now."-N Y, World. He Couldn't Stend It Long.

She-I will consent to be your wife an one condition

"That you will stop smoking"
"All right; but let's make the engagement very short."—Chicago Evening News.

Very Considerate. Father—This is a very bad report to

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Tommy—I know, papa; but you said is I'd bring you a good report you'd give me half a crown, and I wanted to save you the money .-- Tit-Bits. Chilled.

He-I have long worshiped you from a distance. She—Oh, well, you may continue to

do so, if it affords you pleasure .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jews in Russia.

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Alillays to fith non-residence of J. G. Hamilton and Mrs. J. G. Hamilton, his wife, part of the defendants in the above named proceedings, having been filed in the office of the circuit clork in said Muson County, notice is hereby given to the said J. G. Hamilton and Mrs. J. G. Hamilton, his wife, her chustan nume being unknown, that the complainant in the above entitled cause filed his bill of foreclosure in the said court on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1898; that summons issued out of said court cannet defendants returnable to the first day of the next January torm of said court as is by law required.

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State of Illinois, Macon County 88.
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add county on the ninthday of January. A. Di 1899, to plond, answer or demur to the said complaints bill the same in the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and decree entered against you recording to the prayer of said bill. W. B. Tyler. Sol, for Complainant.

State of Illinois, Macon County ss.

CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, see
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of said county, to
January Term, A. D. 1346.

In the Circuit Court of said county, to the January Term, A. D. 1896.

Mary E. Bryant, vs. John G. Bryant, divorce Mary E. Bryant, vs. John G. Bryant, divorce Divorce of John G. Bryant, the defendant in the above entitle cause, having been fied in the office of the circuit court of saud county, notice is horoby given to the said John G. Bryant, that he above named complainant herectore file her bill of complaint in said court, on the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the nex January torm of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said count of Macon. on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1898. Unless you, the said John G. Bryant, shall be and appear on the first day of the said torn of the said court and pleas answer or demur to the said don't and pleas answer or demur to the said don't and pleas decree rendered according to the prayer thereo Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898. Redmon & Hogan, Schickor's for Complainant dec 6-day.

CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 89

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A. D. 1809. Anna M. Brust, vs. William Brust—In Divorce.
Affildavit of the non-residence of the defendant in said cause, having been filed in the office
of the circuit clerk of the said county, notice is
hereby given to you, the said William Brust, that
unless you shall be and appear at the next term
of said count on the first day thereof, to be held
at the court house in Decatur, in said county,
non the second Monday of January, A. D.
1899, and plead, answer or demur to the bill
complaint now on file in said cause, said bill
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State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss In the Circuit Court of said county, to the January term, A. D. 1899.

Elmore C. Hunter vs. Mattie C. Hunter—Divorce.

Affidavit that Mattie C. Hunter, the above named defendant, is not a resident of the state of Hilmois, having been filed in the office of the circuit clork of said Mason county, you, Hattie C. Hunter, the above named defendant, are hereby notified that the complainant above named heretofore filed his bill in said cause in this court, that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against you returnable to the first day of the next January term, A. D. 1899, of the said circuit court, to be held at the court house in the said circuit court, to be held at the court house in the said circuit court, to be held at the court house in the said circuit court, to the held at the court house in the said circuit court, to the held at the court house in the said circuit court, to be held at the court house in the said circuit court, to be held at the court house in the said court of the mith day of January, 1899, and that the said cause is still pending.

Now unless you, the said Mattie C. Hunter, defoudant, shall be and uppear before the said court to the first day of the said term and plead, answer or demur to the bill the same and the matters therein will be taken for confessed and a doore entered cagainst you accordingly.

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MACON COUNTY

To the January Term, A. D. 1899.

R. Wallace Hunt vs. Heary Schoolcraft Frances, J. Schoolcraft, Andrew Heminger, Asin a Heminger, Millioda Hunsley, Charles E. Hunsley and I. A. 1800 singham. Antidavit of the non-residence of Henry Schoolcraft and Francis. J. Schoolcraft, two of the defendants in the above cuse, having been shed in the collective of the offendants in the above cuse. In the school of the circuit clerk of Ms on county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the sa did in the concentration of the corner of the county in the school of the circuit clerk of Ms on county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the sa did in the school of the concentration of the contract of the county in the above ause has fitted his petition in said court on the 18th day of Nosaid court a shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Mscondusty, Illinois, on the said of Court of Said of Court of Court of Said of Court of Court of Said of Court o

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State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, 88.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, to the January Torm, A. D. 1899.

D. H. Heilman and D. W. Heilman, partners, doing business under the firm name of D. H. Heilman and D. W. Heilman and D. W. Heilman and Son, 1899.

Public notice is hereby given that it appears by an affidavit filed in said cause, that the defondants, Gaorge T. Barnett and Anna Barnett, are not residents of this state, and they archereby notified that D. H. Heilman and D. W. Heilman, partners, doing business under the firm name of D. H. Heilman & Son, above named, have commoned suit in attachment against the said defondants for the sum of one hundred and five and ninety-live hundredths (\$105.95) dellars and that the same is now pending before the circuit court of Macon county.

Now unless the said defondants, George T. Barnett and Anna Barnett, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, to-wit: within ten days after the last publication of this notice, being on the 21d day of January, A. D. 1809, indigment will be seltered, and the estate of said defendants, attached, will be sold and that the estate attached is let seven (7) in McCaskill's addition to the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Duted this 15th day of Denember, A. D. 1808, Dt. FOSTEIL, Circuit Clerk. Ewing & Baldwin, Atterneys for the plaintiffs. ing, North Main atreet.

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Macon County Teachers' Examina-1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in April.
4. At close of feachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.
Examinations will begin promptly st9 a. m.
Office day, Saturday.
JOHN G. KELLER Co., Supt.,
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One way settler rates to points south and southeas: on first and third Tuesdays of each gronth at very low rates.
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No. 192 Freight, stop.

No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via

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No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via

Pans.

No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia 19:22 a.m.

No. 126 Main Line South to Centralia 19:22 a.m.

No. 130 Mann Line South to Centralia 19:22 a.m.

No. 101 Local Freight Bouth.

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No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign arrives

No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives

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For the insumes and New You's holidays lickets will be cold at the usual low rates on 10c. 25, 24, 25, 25 and 31, and 7an. 1 and 2. All tickets good roturning fill Jan. 4. Homeseckers' Excusions to principal plants in the first and third Theseleys of each month; good returning every Theseleys of each month; of the constant of the

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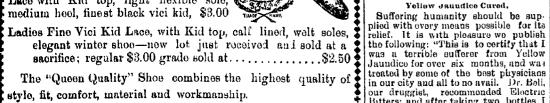
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Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Little Joker-5 cent cigar

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Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, nade by Jacob Keck.

Visit the Grand tonight and enjoy the Kelcey-Shannon comedy company

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

The Decatur Euchre club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach of West North street last evening.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

C. B. Prescott music house. Roast Pig for Christmas at the

Royal Market. -12-dtf The members of the Social Dancing

club held another of their enjoyable Nicholas hotel to partake of the oyster dances in the Columbia hall last even

Do you want plastering done? If so

Mrs. Bert Hardy is mourning the loss of Jappy, her handsome St. Beraard, who died last Sunday. He had been in the family for years and not only the members of the family, but the neighbors were greatly attached

Dinner, supper and all day sale at First Presbyterian church, Saturday, December 17. Dinner 11 to 2, supper 5 to 7. —14-d8t

Mrs. Hill's home made candies at Presbyterian sale Saturday.—14-d3t

Presbyterian Sale,

Come to the Presbyterian sale on Saturday. Christmas novelties, handkerchiefs, aprons and many useful articles to tempt the buyer. Mince ment, cakes, puddings, canned fruits, etc., for busy housekeepers at Domestic table.—14-d2t

Damage Suit.

On Thursday Isabelle McHenry of Mowenaua, through her attorneys. Johns and Housum, filed in the ciremit court a big damage suit against Dr. W. H. Sparling of Moweaqua and Dr. W. M. Catto of Decatur. Only the praccipe was filed and it is not known on what her claim is grounded. She asks for damages in the sum of

Going Home to Spend Christmas.

with ticket agent as to particulars, or correspond with A. G. Palmer, G. P. A, P. D. and E. Ry., Evansville, Ind.

our druggist, recommonded Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible mal-ady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."
Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling,

Rev. Jones Again Called.

Roy. Bedford-Jones, formerly rector of All Angels' church in this city, who recently accepted a call to a charge at Elkhart, Ill., has received another call to the Church of the Good Shep' ard at Columbus, Ohio. He has not decided as to his accept-

While There is Life There is Hope. I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear then dispersed. but little. Elys Cream Balm cured it .- Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N.

The Baim reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided reliof. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

A 10c, trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

J. A. Hiser lost a check for \$50 resterday. It was drawn on the Cerro Gordo bank and signed by Oscar East. The police were notified.

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OYSTER SUPPER

Given Last Evening by Retail Grocers.

35c Ounce. At the St. Nicholas Hotel

Members of the Association and Other Grocers of the City Attended a Pleasant Affair-After Dinner Speeches.

At the St. Nicholas hotel last evening the members of the Retail Grocers' association gave an oyster supper which was a most enjoyable affair-The attendance was not as large as was expected owing to the fact that there were a number of other events taking place on the same evening, but those who were present enjoyed themselves exceedingly. The company included about 30 grocers of the city and

representatives of the press.

The regular business of the association was held at 8 o'clock at the hall 30 guests. at No. 157 East Main street. Among other business transacted Elmer Culver and J. B. Fritz were chosen as delegates to attend the state conven-Fine candios at Glessner's, 148 East famous Chickering and Packard in- bers of the association, but who were and smilax. struments. You will find them at the invited to be present and learn the purposes of the society.

THE BANQUET.

At the close of the business meeting the gentlemen proceeded to the St. supper. Tables were prepared in the ing. About 20 couples were in attend- large dining room. The supper was a delightful one and the manner in which it was served was highly creditable to telephone 1462, old 'phone. Decatur Mr. Neipp, the proprietor of the hotel. Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren. - It was the first affair of the kind that has been under his direction since he assumed control of the hotel and he established for himself a reputation as an excellent caterer. The menu was as follows:

Oyster Stew. Crackers. Crackers.
Fried Oysters.
Saratoga Chips. Vienna Bread.
Macaroon Ice Cream. Cakes.
Coffee. Cigars.
The corps of colored waiters served

Of Argenta.

PRICE-BARRY.

Miss Minnie A. Barry and Thomas
L. Price were married at Taylorville
on Thursday. The bride is a sister of

W. C. Wright, the head waiter.

CLOYD TALKED.

When supper was over J. G. Cloyd. who presided at the head of the table made a few remarks. He said that there were to be seven speakers, but that none of them were present and this fact should be a relief to the company. He said the object of the most- When an Explosion Occurred at the those who desired to do so indulged ing was not to show off good clothes or make fine speeches, but simply to come together and have a pleasant evening and talk matters over, and endeavor to create a good feeling among the grocers so that they would not talk about each other. In stating the purpose of the Retail Grocers' asscia- the mill there is a small one story that they are princes of good fellows tioon Mr. Cloyd said that the society was to prevent the wholesalers from drying plant and it was in this build- was a pleasure and a privilege to be selling direct to the consumer, to go after the peddlers and hawkers and make them pay a licenso and to protect the dealers against dead beats. On the latter subject he spoke at length, saying that the dealers should Cheap rates via the P. D. and E compare notes so that when a man Ry, during the holidays. Confor freely beat one grocer he could not beat another.

OTHER SPEECHES.

Mr. Cloyd called upon Mr. Riddell of the wholesale firm of Ruddell and Letts, to speak. Mr. Riddell made a fow remarks saying that he was glad to be present and complimented the members of the association on their organization.

Mr. Cloyd next called upon John Washburn to speak, referring to him s "Sweet Porato John," but Mr. Washburn asked to be excused from rosponding.

S. E. Coy made a few remarks and George B. Fulton talked about the protection of the grocers against loss by crediting persons who would not pay. Elmer Cuiver also spoke about the dead beats and said that he thought that the grocers would become interested in the association and would join it if they realized the benefit to be gained. There were also some remarks by William Neidemeyer in regard to the conduct of the smaller grocery stores. President Cloyd stated, while he regretted that more who were invited did not attend, he thought the meeting and suppor had been a great success and the party

NEW OPERATING ROOM

Is Talked of for St. Mary's Hosipital -It is Badly Needed.

The plans are complete for remodeling of the present operating at St Mary's hospital and the contract for the work will be given out in a short time unless other plans are made. The present room is entirely inadequate in numy respects and the surgeons of the city are very greatly interested in bringing about the proposed change. The room used for this purpose is located at the northeast corner of the building on the second floor. Its dimensions are 19x1414 feet. there are two windows to the east and one to the north. In remodeling the room two small rooms will be partitioned off, one in the northwest and the other in the southwest corner

maesthetic and the other as a dressing room. The anaesthetic room will be built in the northwest corner so as to include the north window. A tiled floor will be laid in the main room sloping to the drain at the southeast corner and marble base boards will be added. The two windows to the east will be thrown into one, making a

ing an abundance of light. The necessity for a room of this sort has been felt among the surgeons for some time and the new room will be a model of modern convenience. The plans were drawn by Dr. John T. Miller, but the giving out of the contract is not yet densitely decided.

large window 11 feet wide, thus insur-

NUPTIAL VOWS.

Spoken Last Evening by Miss Mary Lewis and Charles Cyrus Milier-Price-Barry.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowis of 1065 North College street yet attempted. It was a stag party was the scene of a happy occurrence last evening in the marriage of their ent including members and their daughter, Mary Louise, and Charles friends. The affair was a celebration Cyrus Miller. The nuptial blessing of the first anniversary of the lodge was spoken by Dr. W. H. Penhalle- and was also in honor of the gentlegon of the First Presbyterian church men who were not members and who at 8 o'clock in the presence of about

The bride was gowned in a dress of white Persian lawn, trimmed with valenciennes lace. A musical program was offered by the College Hill tion which is to be held at Galesburg | Mandohn club. The rooms were handin February. There were present a somely decorated in holly, evergreens, The family favorite pianos are the number of grocers who are not mem- fern, chrysanthemums, bride's roses

The couple were the recipients of a number of handsome gifts among them being a deed to 100 acres of land from the groom's father, William C. Miller of West Wood street.

The young couple went to housekeeping in their new home on West Wood street, which has just been built and furnished in sumptuous style by the groom, who is an enterprising and successful traveling salesman. Among the guests were Lee Maxey

and Miss Kate Maxey of Passield, Miss.; A. L. Adams, Irene Suyder and Daisy Armstrong of Moweaqua, Arthur Brown and Miss Agnes Brown given in remembrance of the absent of Blue Mound, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Orr

the suppor under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Dunnigan of this city and the groom is a business man of Fort Worth, Texas. The couple left for a trip to Chicago and the east. They will reside at Fort Worth.

FOUR MEN HURT

Cereal Mill on Thursday.

an explosion decurred at the Decatur plied with a new spiano, a fine music Cereal Mill in the eastern part of the box, a phonograph and other accessorcity. Four men were injured, but ies. The members of the organizanone of them dangerously. South of tion demonstrated again last night frame building in which is located a and everyone of the guests felt that it ing that the accident occurred. There present. were three explosions, one following the other, and the building was damaged \$20 by the force of the explo. sions Harry Shaw, millwright, John Boland, foreman of the Decatur Cornice Works, Amos Glatfelter and J. B. Edwards were in the building and were injured. Shaw was badly burned about the head and face, Boland was also painfully burned but the injuries of the other two men were not as seri-

The small building had been in use about two weeks and before the accident occurred some repairs had been made. It is not known just what caused the explosion as different opinions are given by the mon who were working about the place.

The chemical was called but the flames which followed the explosion were easily extinguished by a stream from the mill. Shaw, Glatfeller and Edwards were taken to the office of Dr. Will Barnes, who dressed their wounds and Boland was taken to Dr. Catto's office to receive medical attention.

SECOND NUMBER

Of Y. M. C. A. Course Pleases a Large Audience.

The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra presented a splendid program to the large audience at the opera house last night and fully fulfilled the expectations of the patrons of the Y. M. C. A. course, who heard the company in the same course last winter. The work of the soloists was especially tine and the entire program was well given, each number being vigorously neored. The Boston Ladies' Sym phony Orchestra is a favorite and will never play to empty chairs in Deca-

Mme. Janauschek, one of the oldschool actresses, always has a good hearty supper. She has been seen cating pigs' feet and cabbago with beer.

ELKS ENTERTAIN

Stag Party Given by the Lodge Last Night.

ATTENDED BY TWO HUNDRED

Members of the Lodge and Their Friends-Music and Songs by Various Persons-Speeches Were Made.

At their rooms in the opera house block last evening the members of the local lodge of Elks gave an entertunment which was the most elaborate social affair that the organization has and there were about 200 persons pres. assisted in the Elks' minstrel show given at the opera house some time

In the early part of the evening a musical program was rendered as tollows:

Overture-Opera House Orchestra. Songs and Specialties-Arthur Gil. lespie. Selection-College Hill Mandolm

Club. Jokes-Allerton Freeman. Violin Duct-Prof. Walters and Leo

Heilbrun. Vocal Solo-Linn Radeliff. Recitation--Andy Freeman. Vocal Solo-Jack Myers. Vocal Solo-Ben Freeman. Vocal Solo-Wilber Starling.

Finis-Allerton Freeman.

The session was presided over by Charles Ewing of Sedalia, Mo. The program was concluded at 11 o'clock and then a number of impromptu numbers were given. A tenst was brothers. Dr. Maienthal acted as toastmaster. Later in the evening addresses were made by Mayor Taylor, W. A. Garrett of the Wabash, Harry L. Oldham, J. C. Hostetler and Will Ennis. Chairman Orr and the members of the board of supervisors, who were in the city, were guests of the Elks. The following Elks from out of the city were also in attendance: Charles Ewing, Sedalin, Mo.; W. S. Deyo, St. Louis; Charles Cassell, Chicago; W. S. Bricker, Argenta, E. A. Wassing, Toledo; D. A. Costello and E. M. Castle, St. Louis. Lunch was served throughout the evening at tables arranged about the rooms and in billiard and pool games.

The Elks have very attractive rooms, Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock handsomely furnished, being sup-

A SUCCESS

Was the "Hard Times" Social Given by the Ladies' Aid and Sons

The hard times social given by the Ladies' Aid society and Sons of Veterans in their hall, corner of Water and Wost Wood last evening was a success socially and financially. The idea of hard times was carried out in the costumes of the members and afforded a great deal of amusement for the occa-There were several guessing on-

ests. A cake that was given to the young lady receiving the largest number of votes was wen by Miss Dona Gramp, the doll was won by httle Bessio Wood and the quilt by John Kingsley, who held ticket No 1265. Mr. Kingsley was not present and the quilt was taken to the home of Mrs Garrow at 146 East Packerd short where the owner may call for it. The fancy counter, which was in charge of Miss Idn Haworth, was well patronized. The program was given as follows:

Overture-Maxwell's Orchestra. Recitation-Mrs. Nita Gouler. Reading-Mrs. Shea.

Recitation-Miss Bessie White. Refreshments of brown bread, baked peans, pickles and coffee were rerved.

Bound Over.

James Taylor, alias Moore, who was irrested several days ago with two pieces of dress goods which were stolen from Gushard's store in his possession, was before Justice Hardy Thursday afternoon. He waived examination and was sent back to the county jail in default of a bond of \$25.

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